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1. A reduced-friction artificial joint replacement (ADR), comprising:
 - 2 a first endplate component adapted for fixation to an upper vertebral body;
 - a second endplate component adapted for fixation to an upper vertebral body; and
 - 4 a wheel, bearing or other rotating element between the two endplate componentsto reduce friction during spinal flexion, extension or other movements.

2. The reduced-friction artificial joint replacement (ADR) of claim 1,
 - 2 including one or more rotating elements disposed on casters.

3. The reduced-friction artificial joint replacement (ADR) of claim 1,
 - 2 including one or more elements rotatable about axes oriented generally medial to lateral.